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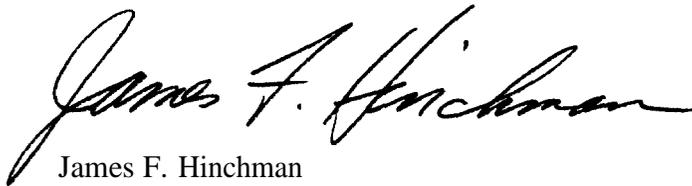


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Foreword

This is Volume 11 of Principles of Federal Appropriations Law, second edition. Publication of this volume continues our process of revising and updating the first (1982) edition of the “Red Book” and reissuing it in what will ultimately be a 4-volume looseleaf set. Volumes I and 11 supersede all of the completed chapters of the first edition except Chapters 11 and 12, which will be renumbered and covered in Volume III. The fourth and final volume will cover material not included in the first edition.

As we noted in our first volume, our objective in Principles is to present a basic reference work covering those areas of law in which the Comptroller General renders decisions and which are not covered in other GAO publications. We measure our success in this endeavor by Principles’ day-to-day utility to its federal and nonfederal audience. In this regard, we appreciate the many comments and suggestions we have received to date, and hope that our publication will continue to serve as a useful reference.



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“I was gratified to **be able to answer promptly, and I did. I said** I didn’t know.”

Mark Twain

Life on the Mississippi

Abbreviations

C.F.R.	Code of Federal Regulations
EDA	Economic Development Administration
FAR	Federal Acquisition Regulation
FCRA	Federal Credit Reform Act of 1990
FFB	Federal Financing Bank
FHA	Federal Housing Administration
FY	Fiscal Year
GAO	General Accounting Office
GSA	General Services Administration
HUD	Department of Housing and Urban Development
OMB	Office of Management and Budget
REA	Rural Electrification Administration
SBA	Small Business Administration
SBIC	Small Business Investment Company
TFM	Treasury Financial Manual
U.S.C.	United States Code
VA	Department of Veterans Affairs

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